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The Assignee is

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The extent of the interest in this invention that the Assignee owns  
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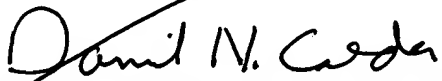
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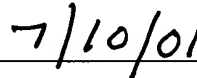
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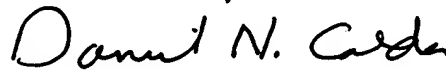
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WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

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INVENTOR(s)      1. Ryoichi Imanaka

TITLE              has made an invention entitled:

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and has executed an application for Letters Patent of  
the United States concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEE              Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
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and address)      1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, 571 Japan

is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to  
said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained  
therefor,

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1. Ryoichi Imanaka	<u>Ryoichi Imanaka</u>	<u>Sept. 26, 1995</u>

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